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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 2813

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: P/ M, MASS CO

SUBJECT: PROJECTED MILGRP INCREASES

THE USMILGRP IN COLOMBIA RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM USCINCSO 232251 A MAR 73 WHICH REQUESTS " A THOROUGHGOING REAPPRAISAL OF MILGRP AUTHORIZATIONS". THE MESSAGE ADDS THAT " SIMPLY A DEFENSE OF THE STATUS QUO WILL PROBABLY ASSURE AN ARBITRARY CUT DIRECTED TO THE US SOUTHCOM REGION". IN RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE, THE MILGRP HERE HAS RESPONDED BY THE TELEGRAM 2810 POSTULATING A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS SUCHAS LARGE FMS INCREASES THAT CULMINATE IN A MILIP RECOMMENDATION FOR A 44 PERCENT INCREASE IN MILGRP PERSONNEL IN THE 1975-79 TIME FRAME. THE EMBASSY HAS APPENDED A COMMENT TO THE MESSAGE POINTING OUT THAT THE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES ENVISIONED APPEARS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE AND STATING ITS BELIEF THAT THE MILGRP LIKE OTHER US AGENCIES MUST MAINTAIN AN AUSTERE PRESENCE AND MEET ANY SMALL ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY APPEAR THROUGH IMPROVED UTILIZATION OF EXISTING PERSONNEL AND THE INCREASED USE OF MTTS.

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